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No financial discussion in MCC pre-budget meeting

Focuses on regular grievances, civic problems

MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff chairing the pre-budget meeting at the MCC Old Council Hall in city this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) held a pre-budget meeting this morning at its Old Council Hall, inviting opinions from former Mayors, Corporators, Associations, voluntary organisations and other stakeholders.

However, the meeting, chaired by MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff, veered off course and turned into a platform for airing routine civic grievances, with little focus on budget-related discussions.

Participants raised issues such as poor roads, drainage systems and water supply, overshadowing crucial topics like tax collections, available money, last year's budget performance and future financial strategies. The meeting concluded without decisions on the financial framework or plans for the upcoming budget.

The meeting drew sharp criticism for failing to address key financial and planning issues.

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To Our Readers

New Bannimantap Bus Terminal

Turn to Page-3 for *Reader's Voice* about the ongoing debate on relocating the Sub-Urban Bus Stand to Bannimantap in Mysuru.

The correspondent opines: It is always a viable idea that Railways and Bus Transport services work in tandem to tackle large user population. **Naganahalli,** at the outer periphery of ORR, could be one such location.—**Ed**

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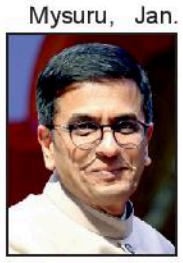
15th Convocation of JSS AHER tomorrow

Former CJI Dr. Justice D. Y. Chandrachud to deliver Convocation Address and distribute awards



Chandrachud

Mysuru, Jan. 9- The 15th Convocation of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, will be held tomorrow (Jan. 10) at 11 am at its campus in Sri Shivarathreeshwaranagar here.

JSS AHER Chancellor & Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Former Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dr. Justice Dhananjaya Y. Chandrachud will deliver the Convocation Address and distribute awards.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath and Pro-Chancellor Dr. B. Suresh will be present. JSS AHER Vice-Chancellor Dr. H. Basavanagowdappa will deliver the welcome address.

A total of 2,795 graduates will receive their qualifications in various faculties. One Doctor of Literature Scholar (D.Litt.,) and a record number of 104 scholars will be awarded Ph.D degrees. A total of 56 meritorious students will receive 75 medals and awards for outstanding academic performances.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE ESSENCE OF THANKSGIVING: ***Thanksgiving week is observed in the United States and Canada in November, with schools closed for the celebration. The history and stories related to Thanksgiving date back to 1619. Today the spirit of thanksgiving encompasses gratitude, family togetherness, community bonhomie and traditional food shared at a single table. Businesses hold discounted sales as a show of public gratitude.***

The essence of thanksgiving is beautiful and ought to become a daily practice. Man universally should learn to be grateful to what he directly or indirectly receives — say thanks to the hand behind this wonderful creation that sustains us, to the flora and fauna that help maintain the ecological balance, to the teacher, neighbour, and last but not least, friends and family who stick around when he crumbles. Gratitude is a positive emotion creating happy vibrations and linked to well-being.

It is simple to say the words, "thank you," yet most people hum and haw and prefer to be silent. This may be their ego within that says, well, they deserved what was received from another, so where is the necessity of expressing gratitude? Many a time deserving people are deprived of recognition, so when some good comes your way, learn to be grateful. Silent gratitude is not useful unless it showcases itself in some sort of immediate counteraction. For instance, a co-passenger helps you with your luggage, and in turn, you give your extra water bottle to him as he has forgotten to get one.

One should learn to be grateful for the routine, like uninterrupted water and power supply or delivery of the daily lunch box at work, because if there is disruption in any of these, it turns into a big thing. Fill your heart with gratitude and see a transformation in the way you view and accept situations.

The circumstance that you are in may not be one of the best, but be grateful that it is not worse than this. Look around and see people suffering more turmoil and pain, and be grateful for what you are suffering. Be grateful for the presence of the divine in nature, always at work. Gratitude reaches out to the hardest of hearts and can also be instrumental in invoking this emotion in an ungrateful person. Try it. — *Sandhya Vasudev in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man makes living praising strangers on street

Tokyo: A middle-aged Japanese man known as 'Uncle Praise' has been making a living by standing on the street and showering strangers with praises for a small fee.

The 43-year-old man reportedly used to work for a company in his hometown of Tochigi, but at one point in his life, he got so addicted to gambling that he lost both his family and his job.

His father fell ill, he lost his job and couldn't pay the mortgage anymore, his family eventually cut ties with him, and he found himself living on the street. It was a rude awakening that helped him beat his gambling addiction and really assess his life.

The middle-aged man had always dreamed of being a street performer, but he had no special skills such as magic tricks or singing, so he came up with the idea of praising people for money.

Surfer catches possible world record wave

Mavericks: A surfer may have broken a world record when he shredded a wave estimated to be 108 feet tall.

Alessandro "Alo" Slebir, 23, was surfing with friends on Dec. 23 at Mavericks, near Half Moon Bay, California, when he caught the enormous wave.

If the wave's height is confirmed by Guinness World Records and the World Surf League, Slebir will hold the record for the largest wave surfed -- a title currently held by Sebastian Steudtner, who rode an 86-foot wave off the coast of Portugal in 2020.

"Wave was so tall that it was sucking so much water coming back at you that it was a weird feeling. Feeling the friction of the water underneath the surfboard. I've never felt that on really any other wave that I've ever caught," Slebir said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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Selected for Media Academy Awards

Dr. Usharani *Gururaj* *Jayanth* *Shilpa*

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (SBD&VNS)- Three journalists and a Journalism Professor from Mysuru have been selected for Karnataka Media Academy Award for the year 2024.

Hello Mysuru newspaper Editor **T. Gururaj** and *Doordarshan Chandana* Mysuru District Correspondent **J. Jayanth** have been selected for the Media Academy Annual Award while **P. Shilpa** of *Deccan Herald* newspaper has been selected for Prajasandesha Endowment Award.

Dr. N. Usharani, a retired Professor of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Mysore (UoM), has been selected for the prestigious Annual Award given by Karnataka Media Academy, for 2023. Prof. Usharani was the Founder-Director of Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC) and Dean, Faculty of Arts, UoM. She is also a ICSSR (Indian Council of Social Science Research) Senior Fellow.

Senior Journalists A.C. Shivanna and Abbu Salam have been selected for the Lifetime Achievement Award for the years 2023 and 2024 respectively.

A total of 60 journalists have been selected for the annual awards while 18 journalists will be awarded with various endowment awards.

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VOICE OF THE READER

New Bannimantap Bus Terminal

Desi Problems Need Desi Solutions!

Sir,

This has reference to the suggestion to ponder over a multi-level bus terminal within the Bannimantap Bus Depot area ***('New KSRTC Bus Stand at Bannimantap: Need to send DPR back to the Drawing Board — Why not an underground multi-level bus stand like in New York City?'* by Bhamy V. Shenoy in *Star of Mysore* dated Jan. 8, 2025).**

I have travelled by bus in USA, as also in Paris, Belgium and Amsterdam among other places in Europe. Based upon my experience, I consider that there is hardly anything that can be replicated here.

The idea of a multi-level bus terminal cannot be a workable proposition in the proposed Bannimantap Bus Terminal for the following reasons:

First, bus transport in those countries is part of a comprehensive transport and traffic policy, whereas ours is a hotchpotch system.

Second, a very small section of population there depends on and/or uses bus services as most use their private vehicles, whereas the size of our bus service using population is huge and need out-of-the-box solutions most of the time.

Third, most of their cities have got evolved through genuine long-term city / town planning, unlike our cities, which are congested and mostly built by violating rules. Bengaluru is the best example today. Combination of size of travelling public, the number of buses and the city infrastructure like roads throw up myriads of complex issues.

Fourth, our State-controlled bus services are financially drained and a political tool rather than a public transport system.

Fifth, multi-level bus stand will not be a financially viable proposition even in the long run. Public demands shift and shift rapidly.

One cannot ignore that KSRTC has hundreds of bus terminals in operation. Each terminal provides volume of experiences on its location and functionality. **For example, at Bengaluru, KSRTC has set up a Satellite Bus Terminal away from its central bus terminal.** This gives immense amount of experience-based knowledge for selecting an ideal location for its new terminal in Mysuru.

Outer Ring Road (ORR) has become a city's boundary defining road. This can be used to avoid heavy bus traffic unnecessarily entering the city and creating traffic chaos.

City's inter-city bus traffic from Bengaluru and North-Western direction and Western direction, from and to, are heaviest. **Therefore, the new bus terminal should be located beyond ORR so as to facilitate faster and smoother bus traffic in these directions.** As a short-term solution, the **inter-city traffic** from and to Bengaluru and Northern side can be located at **Sathagalli Bus Terminal. Preferably, on either side of the ORR.**

Similarly, bus traffic coming from Southern direction can be located at **Kuvempunagar Bus Terminal.** This will reduce traffic pressure on existing rural bus stand on Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road.

It is always a viable idea that Railways and Bus Transport services work in tandem to tackle large user population. Naganahalli, at the outer periphery of ORR, could be one such location.

Finally, Bannimantap is probably a last vestige of whatever is left of Mysuru's cultural heritage. Therefore, it is essential that the proposal is set aside.

The St. Philomena's Church, the JSS Institutions and the Mysore Palace are directly going to be affected by this unscientific proposal. They should individually / jointly take up this matter and try to stop this work immediately.

—R. Chandra Prakash
Mysuru
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Bus stand relocation: Meeting tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (PM&BCT)- The Mysuru Hotel Owners Association has organised a meeting of traders around the Sub-Urban Bus Stand to discuss the proposed relocation of bus stand to Bannimantap. The meeting will be held on Jan. 10 at 11 am at Hotel Pai Vista.

KSRTC has already secured Government approval for relocation, along with a Detailed Project Report at an estimated cost of Rs. 120 crore. However, the Association, led by President C. Narayanagowda, has called for unity among traders to oppose the project as hundreds of traders who depend on Bus Stand will lose their livelihood.

Hi Life Brides Expo to conclude today

The Hi Life Brides - Colossal Bridal Wear & Jewellery Exhibition, was inaugurated yesterday at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in Mysuru. Shomika S. Rao - Organiser of Hi Life Exhibitions; Rhea - Regional Manager of Hi Life Exhibitions; S. Srikanth - Event Coordinator; Neha Nair - NIFT Alumni, Design Mentor - Textiles & Handicrafts Sector; Smithendu Shivadas - Head of School & Principal of The Learning Curve International School, Vijayanagar, Mysuru; Dr. Priyanka Vijayakumar - Founder - Director, Sushrutha Speech and Hearing, Kalidasa Road, Mysuru; P.S. Roopa, Creative Movement Dance Teacher, Rhythmus HappyFeet; Nisarga Chandrashekar, Executive Director of Shree Mahalakshmi Sweets, Mysuru; Dr. M.S. Navyashri - Medical Director, Momtree IVF and Genetics, Mysuru; Sumatha Muthuraj - Socialite, Mysuru; Navya N. Sriram - MD, Sri Tarpaulins Mysore, D.D. Urs Road, Mysuru; Dr. Shubhacharitha - Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Specialised in Reproductive Medicine, Laparoscopic Surgery & Sonologist; G. Naipunya - Socialist, Mysuru, were present during the inauguration. The two-day expo will conclude today at 9 pm.

Maharaja High School and PU College Old Boys meet on Jan. 13

Mysuru, Jan. 9- Maharaja High School and PU College Old Students Association has convened a meeting of old boys and teachers on Jan.13 (Monday) at 5 pm at Maharaja High School Quadrangle in city.

On the occasion, Vid. Srinath, Vid. Thandavamurthy, Vid. P.S. Sridhar and Vid. Udayakumar will present a music concert. This will be followed by unveiling of the photo of late Dr. N. Rathna by Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy.

Popularly known as Na. Rathna, the former Director of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) and a theatre personality, passed away on June 19, 2024.

All old students and teachers may attend the event by registering their names with School Vice-Principal Mahesh, according to Association President B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs.

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Kite flying contest

As part of the week-long annual Suttur Jathra Mahotsava (Jan. 26 to 31), a kite flying contest has been organised at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on Jan. 29. The contest will be organised under 4 categories — Primary School students, High School students, College students and General Public. There will be three prizes and two consolation prizes in each of the categories. Also, all the participants will be issued a Certificate of Appreciation. The students and members of the general public, who are interested in taking part, can contact Ph: 0821-2548212-122 or Mob: 88849-32916 or 86184-74631.

Medical camps

A Anti-Obesity Camp has been organised at JSS Ayurveda Hospital in Alanahalli, Mysuru, from Jan. 9 to 16 between 9 am and 4.30 pm. The camp comprises prakruti assessment, ayurvedic lifestyle and diet modification, ayurvedic panchakarma therapies, vyayama (Physical Exercise), under the supervision of expert doctors. For details, call Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 98866-00552.

A medical camp on multiple joint pain, which is underway at the hospital since Jan. 7, will conclude on Jan. 14. People with Rheumatoid Arthritis, multiple joint pain/ knee joint pain with swelling and joint stiffness may benefit from the camp. For details, call Ph: 0821-2548231 or Mob: 73532-95220.

Quit Tobacco Programme

Art of Living, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru, is conducting 'Quit Tobacco Programme' at Art of Living Meditation Centre in Saraswatipuram Mysuru, from Jan. 15 to 19 between 5.30 am and 9 am. For details, contact Mob: 96209-47215 or 78998-60100.

Six Naxals surrender before CM Siddaramaiah

CM declares Karnataka as Naxal-free State

Bengaluru, Jan. 9 (Agencies)- Six Naxals, who were active in Malnad and Coastal regions of the State, surrendered before Chief Minister Siddaramaiah at his official residence 'Krishna' here yesterday.

Welcoming the Naxals to join the mainstream, CM Siddaramaiah handed them with a copy of the Indian Constitution. The surrendered Naxals are Vanajakshi Balehole, Mandagaru Latha, Sundari Kutluru, Mareppa Aroli, K. Vasanth and N. Jisha. While Jisha and K. Vasanth are from Kerala and Tamil Nadu the other four belong to Raichur, Chikkamagaluru and Dakshina Kannada district in the State.

Addressing the media persons, CM Siddaramaiah said that the State Government will provide all benefits as per the Naxal Surrender and Rehabilitation Schemes besides setting up fast-track Courts for the speedy trials of their cases.

The Naxals, who were to surrender before Chikkamagaluru District Administration, were brought to Bengaluru to surrender before the Chief Minister.

'Karnataka is Naxal-free'

With the surrender of the six Naxals, believed to be the last batch of Naxals in the State, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah declared Karnataka as a Naxal-free State. "With their surrender, Karnataka has now become a Naxal-free State," he said.

Answering to a question with respect to Anti Naxal Force, CM Siddaramaiah said, the State Government would decide on dissolving the Anti Naxal Force only after making sure no other Naxals were left in the State.

The surrendered Naxals, who will be rehabilitated under Category 'A' and 'B' of the Naxal Surrender Policy, will receive Rs. 3 lakh each.

Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar and others were present.

BJP MLA mocks Naxal rehabilitation package

Mocking the Karnataka Government's rehabilitation package for six Naxals, BJP MLA Sunil Kumar said, the move would transform "forest Naxals" into "urban Naxals," potentially shifting their operations from rural regions to urban centres.

Calling the policy "alarming" for civil society and "demoralising" for the Police, BJP MLA questioned the Government's decision to offer financial and legal aid to individuals with extensive criminal records under the Surrender Policy. "While Police personnel have sacrificed their lives to root out Naxalism, this Government is giving preferential treatment to individuals with heinous criminal records," Kumar said, highlighting the serious charges against the six Naxals.

Accusing CM Siddaramaiah of being sympathetic to Naxals, the BJP Legislator pointed to the swift response of the Naxals to the Government's surrender call as evidence of a deeper connection.

He reminded that Naxal activities had claimed the lives of at least 27 Police personnel, arguing that the Policy sends the wrong message to the law enforcement community and their families.

The BJP highlighted the extensive criminal records of the six Naxals scheduled to surrender under the Karnataka Government's rehabilitation programme.

Among them, Mundagaru Latha faces 85 cases, followed by Sundari Kutluru with 71 cases and Vanajakshi Balehole with 29 cases. Mareppa Aroli has 50 cases against him, while Jisha, hailing from Wayanad, is implicated in 8 cases. Lastly, K. Vasanth from Arcot has 17 cases registered against him. The party demanded a reconsideration of the rehabilitation package, warning that it could embolden extremist groups and undermine ongoing efforts to combat Naxalism.

MLC C.T. Ravi arrest case

Governor directs CM to take action against Cops

Bengaluru, Jan. 9 (KMS&DM)- The arrest of BJP MLC C.T. Ravi from Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi during the Winter Session of the State Legislature and the Police harassing him by taking him on a wasteful errand (vehicle ride) in other districts throughout the night on the day of arrest in December last, has taken an interesting turn with the intervention of Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot.

Following a complaint by C.T. Ravi, who is also a former Minister, Governor Gehlot is said to have written a letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Dec. 31, 2024 asking him to take suitable action against all the Cops who were involved in the incident.

Ravi in his complaint had questioned the action of Police in taking him on a 400-km errand unnecessarily on the night of the day of his arrest by the Belagavi Police. Noting that he sustained head injuries while in Police custody, Ravi had sought action against Belagavi Police Commissioner, Belagavi SP and other senior cops who were responsible for such audacious action against him.

After receiving the complaint from Ravi, the Governor wrote a letter to the CM, attaching a copy of Ravi's complaint, asking him to take necessary action on the MLC's complaint. With this, the shadow boxing between the Congress Government and the Governor has returned.

Meanwhile, it is learnt that the Government is yet to reply to the Governor's 26 letters to the Government thus far on the action taken in respect of various issues raised by the Governor, including the one of re-do case concerning Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout in Bengaluru.

But the State Congress Government, taking exception to the Governor's letters, resolved not to respond to the Governor's letters and at the same time, had directed the officials not to send any replies to the Governor.

Woman among two go missing

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (KS)- In separate cases, a 72-year-old woman is among two persons who have gone missing from Mysuru city and Nanjangud taluk.

In the first case, 72-year-old Jayamma, has gone missing from Kuvempunagar Police limits in Mysuru since Dec. 14, 2024.

She is 4.9 ft. tall, round faced, normal built, light brown complexioned, has a birth mark on her face, white mole on her stomach, speaks Kannada, Telugu and Tamil and was wearing a purple coloured saree at the time of going missing. Those having any information about Jayamma may contact Kuvempunagar Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418324 or Control Room on Ph: 2418339.

Jayamma

Manikanta

In the second case, Manikanta, a resident of Debur in Nanjangud, who left his house on Nov. 17, 2024 at about 7.30 am, saying that he was going to work, has since gone missing. He is 5.4 ft. tall, oily red complexioned and was wearing a khaki shirt and blue pant at the time of going missing. Those knowing the whereabouts of Manikanta may contact Nanjangud Rural Police on Ph: 08221-226259 or District Police on Ph: 0821-2444800.

Obituary

S.V. Venkatappa

Mysuru, Jan. 9- S.V. Venkatappa (92), retired Assistant Librarian, University of Mysore and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Sarojamma, four daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds this noon.

C.N. Mahadeva Nayaka

Nanjangud: C.N. Mahadeva Nayaka (70), retired Sub-Inspector and a resident of Chikkaiahna Chatra in the town, passed away following a heart attack in the early hours of today.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place this afternoon.

Life, science of ageing, death and beyond...

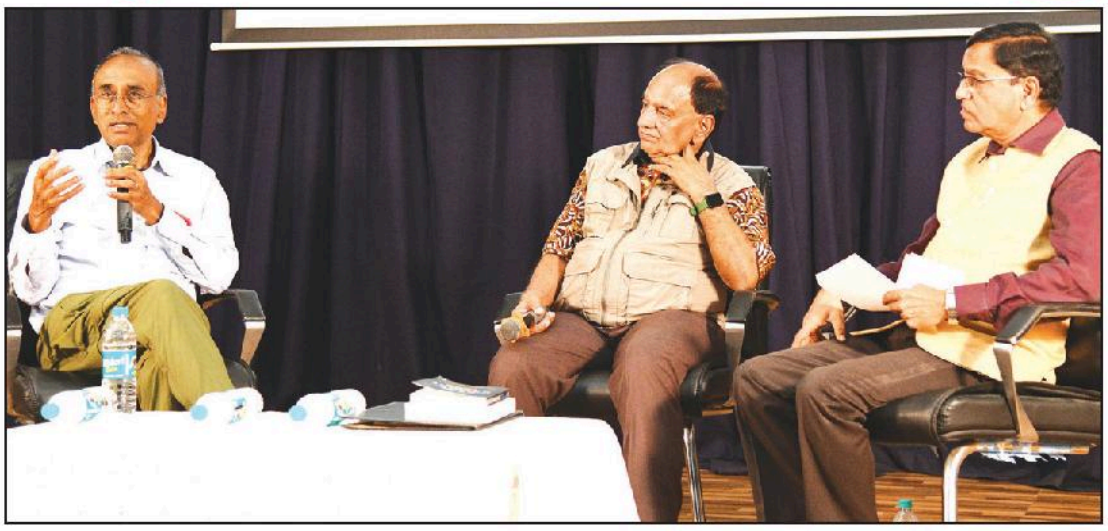
Nobel Laureate explores the mysteries of ageing

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (MK&BCT)- In the natural course of evolution, it is predetermined that all living beings have a specific lifespan. According to scientific research, death occurs when the functioning of the body's organs ceases. Efforts to extend the human lifespan are ongoing, but tangible results remain elusive, said Nobel Prize-winning Molecular Biologist Venki Ramakrishnan.

Speaking about his recent book, '*Why We Die: The New Science of Ageing and Longevity*' at an interactive session organised by Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015 at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri, Mysuru, last evening, he remarked that all living beings must inevitably face death after birth. "We know how death occurs, but ongoing research seeks to unravel why it happens," he said.

The session explored the science behind ageing and mortality, and if anything can be done to alter these natural processes. Venki Ramakrishnan highlighted the revolutionary strides in biology that are reshaping our understanding of why some species live longer than others.

As a recipient of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry and former President of the Royal Society, Venki Ramakrishnan offered an engaging exploration of cutting-edge scientific efforts to extend lifespan by altering human biology. He also posed thought-provoking questions about whether death might serve a necessary biological purpose and the potential social and ethical implications of pursuing eternal life.



Nobel Prize-winning Molecular Biologist Venki Ramakrishnan** (extreme left) **seen during an interaction with Dr. Mewa Singh** (centre) **and Prof. C. Naganna at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri yesterday evening.

Not revealing innate talent

Many knowledgeable researchers are hesitant to showcase their inherent talents. Instead, they often focus on revisiting established topics. While India has exceptionally talented scientists achieving remarkable results with limited resources, much of their unique potential remains untapped. Indian scientists possess the ability to excel globally. They should shift their focus toward advancing life sciences, understanding animal behaviour and addressing pressing environmental challenges.

—Nobel Prize-winning Biologist Venki Ramakrishnan

Protein production and lifespan

"No human has lived beyond 122 years," he noted, explaining that the body's proteins, ribosomes, mitochondria and mRNA (messenger ribonucleic acid) play a key role in determining lifespan. "We live as long as our body retains the ability to produce and deactivate proteins. As we age, our protein production capacity diminishes, bringing us closer to death. Thousands of cells die even while we are at rest," he explained.

"While medical advances can help manage diseases and maintain health, ageing and death remain inevitable," the Nobel Laureate emphasised.

He also debunked myths about longevity, stating that those who lived exceptionally long lives did not follow any strict regimen. "Research has proven that sleep, moderate food intake and exercise are the only factors that can extend lifespan," he said adding "Death occurs when vital organs cease to function, but remarkably, organs like the kidneys, heart and liver can be donated to others even after death."

"I think that living forever is a mirage. Firstly, even if scientists can address some of the causes of ageing, these measures will never be perfect and eventually, we will age and die," he noted.

Investments in longevity

Venki Ramakrishnan also highlighted global investments in lifespan extension, particularly in South Korea and China, where over 700 companies are channelling billions of dollars into research. Efforts include experiments such as transferring blood from younger individuals to older ones to reverse ageing.

"Despite these efforts, no significant breakthroughs have been achieved," he noted. "People desire wealth in youth and youth when they have wealth. The universal dream is to escape death. While research to prevent death continues, the timeline for success remains uncertain."

The session was moderated by Prof. C. Naganna, former Director of Prasaranga, University of Mysore and Dr. Mewa Singh, Conservation Biologist. Shubha Sanjay Urs, Founder-Chairperson of Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and others were present.

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Sealed item rate tenders in the prescribed form are invited by the Principal, SJCE on behalf of JSS Mahavidyapeeta, Mysore from the registered Civil contractors of State PWD/CPWD and JSS MVP for the below mentioned works.

Sl No	Name of work	Amount Put to tender Rs.	EMD 2.5% for General & 1.25% for Reserved Category Rs.	Cost of tender form + GST (to be paid through DD only) in Rs.	Time allowed for completion	Class of Contractor	Reservation
1	Repair of damaged cc flooring with vitrified tiles flooring at E & EE dept, at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	499000.00	12475.00	500.00 + GST	15 Days	Class IV and above	General
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6	Civil repair works of washroom and Repair of damaged cc flooring with vitrified tiles flooring of class rooms of CS dept. at PST, IP, Biotech, ENV & CTM Block at SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	499000.00	12475.00	500.00 + GST	15 Days	Class IV and above	General
7	Repair of damaged cc flooring with vitrified tiles flooring of class rooms of IT dept. at PST, IP, Biotech, ENV & CTM Block, SJCE, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru.	499000.00	6238.00	500.00 + GST	15 Days	Class IV and above	ST

1) Date of issue of tender forms: 10.01.2025 to 16.01.2025 up to 5.30 PM
2) Last date for receipt of tender: 17.01.2025 upto 4.00 PM
3) Date of opening the tender: 17.01.2025 after 4.30 P.M.(If possible)
4) DD to be taken in favour of The Principal, SJCE, Mysuru
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6) Further details can be had from the office of the Resident Engineer-Division – 04, JSS TI Campus, Mysuru, on all working days between 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM
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Siridhanya Nadige marks Millets Festival

A District-level Millets Festival** (Siridhanya Habba) **and Millets Producers and Vendors Workshop was organised at P. Kalingarao Ganamantapa in Dasara Exhibition Grounds premises here this morning. Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Vice-Chairperson of the Karnataka State Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority, who inaugurated the event, is seen with MLC C.N. Manjegowda and others. Picture right shows Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, who flagged off the** Siridhanya Nadige **(Millets Walk) at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, walking with the school children. The walk concluded at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds.

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (BLU&BNR)- A District-level Millets Festival *(Siridhanya Habba)* and Millets Producers and Vendors Workshop was organised at P. Kalingarao Ganamantapa in Dasara Exhibition Grounds premises here this morning.

Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Vice-Chairperson of the Karnataka State Guarantee Schemes Implementation Authority, who spoke after inaugurating the event, said, "'Siri' means richness, prosperity and a grain with such richness is essential for everyone. From rice to every millet is rich in nutrients and calcium. With globalisation, usage of millets had come down, however, again millets are gaining popularity."

"Earlier there was no proper processing/ storage facility for farm produce but now we have good technology support. This helps farmers in selling their produce when they get the right price," she added.

She also stressed on more usage of millets and appreciated women's role in the cultivation of millets.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, who too spoke, said that role of farmers, soldiers and teachers is very important.

Stating that anything can be duplicated but not grains and blood, he said, "Prominence should be given to farmers who provide us rice. Hence, agriculture should be included in the industrial sector. This will make farmers get good price for their produce."

"Farmers should get subsidised loan facility. Due to this, farmers should engage in agricultural activities more often. Farmers are flocking to the city because they are not getting the right price for their produce. In this background, the Government should formulate many programmes in favour of farmers," he concluded.

Earlier, a *Siridhanya Nadige* (Millets Walk) was taken out from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple to the Dasara Exhibition Grounds which was flagged off by DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy.

MCC pre-budget meeting

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Despite a few remarks on streamlining tax collection and introducing e-Khata for revenue layouts, there was no substantial discussion on future plans or last year's financial performance.

Former Mayor Ayub Khan criticised the meeting as a waste of time and resources, stating, "MCC has no clarity on tax collection targets, project allocations or actual expenditures. If there's no money, what's the point of such a meeting?"

Bus Stand shifting

Mysore Industries Association (MIA) Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain strongly opposed the proposal to shift the KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand to the Bannimantap KSRTC Depot land. He suggested relocating it to Government land along the Outer Ring Road for better accessibility and to avoid exacerbating congestion in Bannimantap.

Jain also proposed that the existing City Bus Stand be moved to the Sub-Urban Bus Stand's current location, streamlining operations. "Shifting the Sub-Urban Bus Stand to Bannimantap will create chaos within two years, defeating the purpose of decongestion," he said.

The meeting highlighted ongoing dissatisfaction with MCC's approach, with stakeholders urging a clearer vision and actionable plans for the city's development.

e-Khatas, revenue layouts

Former Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath suggested streamlining e-Khatas for revenue layout properties where MCC does not generate revenue despite providing civic amenities. She also raised concerns about the disruptions caused by the Piped Natural Gas project, citing improperly closed trenches and damage to water pipelines and other connections during gas pipeline work.

Former Mayor Shivakumar proposed that MCC complete all documentation, tax collection, and other revenue-related tasks before accepting layouts developed by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA). Former Deputy Mayor Mahadevappa pointed out corruption issues faced by residents of revenue layouts when addressing grievances with MCC.

Former Mayor Dakshinamurthy highlighted the existence of 49 illegal layouts in Mysuru where MCC has provided civic amenities and called for the regularisation of e-Khatas in these layouts to boost property tax revenue.

Other attendees included former Mayors R. Lingappa, B.L. Bhyrappa, Rajeshwari, P. Vishwanath Srikantaiah, Mysore Grahakara Parishat Founder-President Bhamy V. Shenoy, MCC Deputy Commissioner K.J. Sindhu, Additional Commissioner Kusuma Kumari, DC (Revenue) Somashekar and Chief Accounts Officer Shwetha.

Minister's personal tasks during MUDA Office hours

Five MUDA officers distribute invitations of Byrathi Suresh's son's wedding in Mysuru

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (RK&BCT)- In a striking display of political allegiance, several officers from the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) were observed this morning distributing wedding invitations of Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh's son to various Government Offices. Suresh, a powerful figure in the Siddaramaiah's Cabinet, had five MUDA officers specially deputed for the task.

The incident raised questions about the extent of political influence over bureaucratic affairs. What was meant to be a private family event was turned into an official affair, with public servants stepping in to ensure that invitations were delivered to Government officers in Mysuru.

Notably, the invitations were being distributed during office hours, when MUDA officers are expected to focus on serving the public. *Star of Mysore* observed the five officers carrying large bags filled with invites for the wedding of Sanjay Suresh and Apoorva (daughter of MLA S.R. Vishwanath), set to take place on Feb. 6 and 7 at the Tripura Vasini venue, Palace Grounds, Bengaluru. The invitations, artistically designed as colourful booklets, were heavy enough to require large bags for transport.

The officers had already visited the Tahsildar Office after distributing invites at MUDA and were heading to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to invite the Commissioner.

As the MCC's pre-budget meeting was underway, the MUDA officers waited in the visitors' chamber near the Commissioner's Office. Once the media caught wind of the situation, the officers quickly retreated to the MCC Commissioner's Office, where the bags of invitations were left in a room that was subsequently locked till the media personnel left the place.

This spectacle raised concerns about the blurring of lines between public duties and political favouritism, with questions raised on the ethics of using Government resources for personal tasks.

Tirupati stampede: Six devotees dead, several injured

Nirmala, one of the victims belongs to Ballari in Karnataka; AP Government announces Rs. 25 lakh compensation

Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh), Jan. 9 (Agencies) - Six devotees were killed and several others were injured in a stampede near Vishnu Nivasam during the distribution of Vaikunta Dwara Sarva Darshan tokens in Tirupati yesterday. The devotees had queued up to secure tickets to have the special darshan of Lord Venkateshwara Swamy through *Vaikunta Dwara* on account of Vaikunta Ekadashi atop Tirumala tomorrow (Jan. 10).

The deceased were identified as Rajani (47), Lavanya (40), Santhi (34), all from Visakhapatnam, B. Naidubabu (51) from Narsipatnam in Anakapalle district, Nirmala (50) from Ballari in Karnataka and Malliga (49) from Salem in Tamil Nadu. The injured were admitted to Ruia Government Hospital and Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) in Tirupati.

District Collector Venkateswrulu told media persons that 41 people were admitted to SVIMS and Ruia Hospital and 22 had been discharged as they recuperated. "Three persons are undergoing treatment as they suffered fractures. All the injured are out of danger," he added.

TTD Board Chairman B.R. Naidu along with Board Member Bhanu Prakash Reddy visited the Hospital. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu visited Tirupati this afternoon and collected information from the officials. He is scheduled to meet the injured later in the day today.

In a post on X, Naidu called the incident "deeply disturbing" and expressed shock at the loss of lives during the rush for *Vaikunta Dwara* Darshanam tokens.

He directed officials to provide urgent relief and ensure better medical treatment for the injured. The CM stated he is in constant touch with the district administration and TTD authorities besides closely monitoring the situation.

According to Police, the stampede took place when DSP Ramana Kumar opened the gate to help a woman who was suffering from breathlessness. But a large number of devotees, who were waiting there, thought the gate was opened to issue tokens and rushed toward the gate which led to stampede.

The Chief Minister directed Ministers Anagani Satya Prasad, V. Anita and Anam Ramanarayana Reddy to rush to Tirupati and monitor the situation. The officials set up a control room in Tirupati with phone number 08772236007 to provide information about the injured and the deceased to the relatives.

Andhra Government announces compensation

Meanwhile, the Andhra Pradesh Government announced a compensation of Rs. 25 lakh each to the families of the deceased. The Government also promised medical services to the injured besides conducting a thorough investigation into the case.

President Murmu and PM Modi offer condolence

President Droupadi Murmu today expressed concern over the death of victims in the accident. "Distressed to know that a stampede in Tirupati led to loss of life of many devotees. I extend my heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families and pray for speedy recovery of the injured,"- Murmu said in a post on X.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi also expressed deep sorrow over the demise of the individuals who lost their lives in a tragic stampede that occurred near Vishnu Nivasam in Andhra Pradesh's Tirupati.

PM Modi stated that the State Government is providing all possible assistance to the victims of the incident. In a social media post on X (formerly Twitter), the Prime Minister's Office wrote, "Pained by the stampede in Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. My thoughts are with those who have lost their near and dear ones. I pray that the injured recover soon. The AP Government is providing all possible assistance to those affected: PM @narendramodi."

Mysuru development: CM to chair meeting in B'luru tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will chair a meeting with Mysuru's elected representatives to discuss development projects and other district issues. The meeting is scheduled to take place at his Home Office 'Krishna,' in Bengaluru on Jan. 10 at 10 am.

The office of Mysuru MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar confirmed the meeting. Yaduveer had recently met the Chief Minister along with Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, urging the CM's intervention in expediting key development projects.

All Mysuru MLAs and MLCs have been notified about the meeting. Expressing gratitude, Yaduveer said, "I had urged the CM to convene a meeting to address Mysuru's development. I am delighted that he has responded swiftly to my appeal."

The meeting will address several development priorities for Mysuru district, including expansion of Mysore Airport, establishment of an international cricket stadium, boosting industries, road and national highway improvements, basic infrastructure projects and advancing railway connectivity

Invitations of the meeting have been sent to Ministers Dr. Mahadevappa, K. Venkatesh, MLAs Ravishankar, G.D. Harish Gowda, Anil Chikkamadu, Darshan Dhruvanarayan, G.T. Devegowda, T.S. Srivatsa, K. Harishgowda and Tanveer Sait, MLCs A.H. Vishwanath, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, Madhu G. Madegowda, Vivekananda, Dr. D. Thimmaiah and C.N. Manjegowda.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy and Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer K.M. Gayathri will also attend the meeting.

Samata Sainik Dal centenary in city

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (MTY&DM)- The Karnataka Samata Sainik Dal (SSD) will celebrate its centenary at the KSOU Convocation Hall in Muktagangothri campus along Hunsur Road at 10.30 am tomorrow (Jan.10).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, former Mayor Purushotham said that the SSD formed by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in 1924, completed 100 years of its formation last year and as such the centenary celebration is being held.

Pointing out that Ambedkar's ashes was being brought to the city for the first time, he said that prior to the start of the programme, the ashes will be taken out in a procession from the Palace North Gate to the venue at 9 am.

Tableaux featuring great personalities like Buddha, Emperor Ashoka, Phule couple, Sahu Maharaj, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Narayana Guru, Periyar, Ramabai Ambedkar and Kanshiram will be part of the procession, he said adding that Buddhist Monks, Dr. Ambedkar's grandson Rajaratna Ambedkar and other noted personalities will take part in the event.

Vaikunta Ekadashi at Vontikoppal Temple

Mysuru, Jan. 9 - As part of Vaikunta Ekadashi, Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple Trust, Vontikoppal, has organised *Suprabhata Seve*, *Special Alankara* and *Aradhane* from 4.30 am on Jan. 10. *Vaikunta Dwara* will be opened with *Utsava Murthy Pradakshane* at 5.30 am. It will be followed by *Naivedya*, *Mahamangalarati*, *Shatamorai* and *Theertha Prasada Viniyoga*. *Dharma darshan* for devotees will be allowed from 6.30 am and special *darshan* (Rs. 50) will begin from 7 am, according to a press release.

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Sd/- S. GANESH

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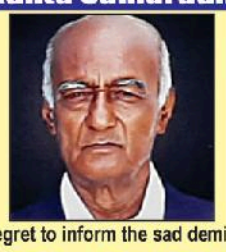

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Notice is hereby given that my client is interested in purchasing the property detailed in the schedule from its present owner Mr. Murali R. son of Late B.N. Raghavendrachar, residing at Door No.24, 5th Main, 2nd Stage, Gokulam, Mysuru City.

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Murudeshwar	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.00 am	7.30 am	Monday
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.15 am	7.55 am	Daily
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.40 am	8.40 am	Daily
20663	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	6.00 am	7.45 am	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
66554	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagara	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	1.05 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.05 am	12.15 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.45 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.45 pm	4.25 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.45 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
66552	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	5.00 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.10 pm	Daily Except Thur
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Pandharpur	3.45 pm	6.25 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.50 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	5.10 pm	8.10 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
06237	Mysuru	Manamadurai	6.35 pm	9.15 pm	Mon
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.40 am	Daily
66580	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.10 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	1.55 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	12.55 am	3.35 am	Thursday
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.55 am	3.35 am	Sunday
66579	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.30 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.45 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.10 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.20 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.40 am	8.35 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.55 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	6.15 am	9.30 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.30 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	7.50 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.10 am	12.00 pm	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.30 am	11.15 am	Daily
66551	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.15 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.05 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.35 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Thur
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.00 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.25 pm	4.40 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.35 pm	Daily
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.45 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
56282	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.00 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.35 pm	8.45 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.30 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
66553	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	8.00 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	8.25 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
20664	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.30 pm	Daily Except Thur Vande Bharat
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.10 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.25 am	Tue & Sun

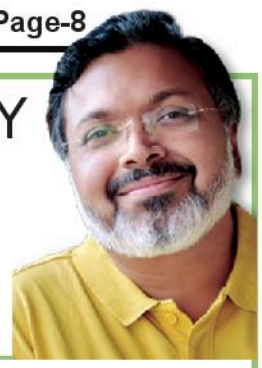
TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.25 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.45 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
56266 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.40 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.00 pm	Daily
56268	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	10.00 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	7.30 pm (Fri)	6.45 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Belagavi	9.30 pm	9.00 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Murdeshwar	11.40 pm	12.55 am	Daily
17302	Belagavi	Mysuru	6.00 pm	5.55 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	5.05 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	8.10 pm	Daily
56265	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	10.00 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.15 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	2.50 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	2.20 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Murdeshwar	Mysuru	2.10 pm	3.30 am	Daily

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
56202	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.30 am (Mys)	9.20 am	Daily
56210	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	8.20 am	10.10 am	Daily Passenger
56206	Mysuru	Nanjangud	9.15 am	10.00 am	Daily
56204	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	11.45 am	1.30 pm	Daily
56208	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
56282	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
56281	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 pm	9.00 pm	Daily
56205	Nanjangud	Mysuru	10.25 pm	11.15 pm	Daily
56207	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	10.40 pm	12.30 pm	Daily Passenger
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	5.00 pm	Daily
56203	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.30 pm	7.20 pm	Daily
56209	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.50 pm	10.35 pm	Daily
56201	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.45 pm	11.40 pm	DailyPassenger

DECODING MYTHOLOGY



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In the Lion's Royal Shadow

Lions have long been symbols of royalty across the world. In India, kings sat on lion thrones (simha-asana) and Durga, the patron goddess of royal households, is shown riding into battle on a lion. Uniquely, in our country, lions are also linked with ascetics and their guardian goddesses. Both kings and ascetic were called shardula, a mythical being that is part lion, part tiger and even part elephant.

The motif of the lady on the lion originated not in India, but in the Middle and Near East. Its emergence and popularity across Hinduism, Jainism and Buddhism reveals how ideas travel across geographies in history.

Take the case of Singapore, in the Malay peninsula. The city is named after the lion, even though the big cats never existed in Southeast Asia. Legend says that a local prince saw a lion there in the 13th century — an idea that could have come with Tamil sailors. The people of Sri Lanka call themselves Sinhala, or the lion people, even though there are no lions in the island country. The name is traced to their first king, Vijaya (descendent of lions), who migrated from India.

In fact, some historians wonder if lions are native to India. No Harappan seal shows the animal; they only depict tigers. The first mention of lions are found in Vedic texts and probably carry memories of Central Asian beasts. The lion capital of the Mauryans may have been inspired by Persian royal art that showed kings hunting the animals. And most lions in the Mughal period were likely imported by royalty, to hunt in sport.

The Asiatic lion, in all probability, lived west of the Hindu Kush, across the Persian plateau, and a few must have made their way to Gujarat and Central India. Mesopotamian cities have a long history of images of heroes such as demigod Gilgamesh wrestling lions and the goddesses of love and war Ishtar riding atop them. Asherah, the wife of Yahweh, an ancient Levantine deity, was linked to lions and trees around 1,000 BC. Her memory has since been erased by those who wrote the Hebrew Bible.

Kingship comes with a mane

It is in ancient Egypt, nearly 5,000 years ago, that we find the earliest association of kingship and the lion. The king wore the Nemes crown, which framed his head like a lion's mane. He was protected by Sekhmet, the lion goddess, who was also Hathor, the cow goddess. Around 3,500 years ago, artworks show the Egyptian pharaoh riding horse-drawn chariots while hunting lions.

Similar depictions of Persian kings were seen on public monuments around 2,500 years ago. They were also shown seated on thrones designed to resemble lions. About 1,700 years ago, in the Udayagiri caves of Central India, we find the earliest images of Vishnu as the man-lion Narasimha. It is also seen in Kondamotu, Guntur, in coastal Andhra, around the same time. Both these regions were centres of Buddhism and the newly emerging Puranic Hinduism.

Jains also claimed the lion as the symbol of their last Tirthankara, Mahavira. The royal symbol was thus a symbol of ascetic power, too.

Goddesses tame the big cat

In Hinduism, Durga rides a lion and kills the buffalo demon. Her story is found in the Devi Bhagavatam, composed 1,500 years ago. In early images, however, from the Kushan period (100 AD), and even in the rock-cut Udayagiri caves (300 AD) in Madhya Pradesh, the goddess is shown killing the buffalo, but there are no lions.

The large cat appears later at rock cut sites Aihole, Karnataka (600 AD) and in Mamallapuram (700 AD). The imagery of a goddess who rode a lion was probably brought to India by the Kushans, a nomadic people from the North Central Asian steppes who controlled trade routes across the Hindu Kush.

While the Hindu goddess on the beast embodies military power, the Jain goddess on the lion embodies resilience. Known as Ambika, she is a yakshi, guardian of Tirthankars and her images appear with great frequency after 800 AD. The lion is no demon here, but her husband, who regretted abusing her when she served Jain monks before serving him. She holds no weapons, and she is depicted sitting under a mango tree with two children. She is thus linked more with fertility, like the lion-riding goddesses who were worshipped long ago in the Middle and Near East.

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HDK presses for fast-tracking of Highway projects in Karnataka

Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK) greeting Union Minister for Road Safety and Highways Nithin Gadkari at his residence in New Delhi yesterday. Picture right shows former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha with Union Minister Nithin Gadkari in Delhi.

New Delhi, Jan. 9 (Agencies)- Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), who also represents the Mandya Lok Sabha Constituency, met Union Minister Road Transport and Highways Nithin Gadkari at his residence in New Delhi and held a meeting with regard to fast-tracking for highway projects in Karnataka.

Kumaraswamy is said to have discussed about the Highway projects in Mandya, Kolar, Chikkaballapura, Chamarajanagar, Mysuru and other districts.

He also highlighted the condition of the Mandya bypass road which needed immediate attention considering the number of accidents being reported on a regular basis apart from development of all junctions adjoining NH 275 in Mandya district.

The Union Ministers discussed about development of Jeevargi-Chamarajanagar Highway near Pandavapura and Kirangur, Kuppam-Bangarpet-Kolar-Chintamani highway, Gajanana Circle (Chintamani) - Chelur Highway, NH 69 connecting Hosakote - H Cross- Chintamani, from NH 42 connecting NH 75 through Hosakote - Gounipalli - Sreenivasapura. Gadkari assured close personal attention to projects, committing to address highlighted issues promptly.

Nod for Rs. 223 crore additional works on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (BCT)- Former MP Prathap Simha announced that Union Minister for Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari has approved two key projects worth approximately Rs. 223 crore for the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway.

In a press statement, Simha highlighted that the Highway was inaugurated without completing essential entry and exit works and other infrastructure at certain locations.

"During my tenure as MP, I had submitted a proposal to the Centre seeking Rs. 1,251 crore for additional works, including proper entry and exit points, underpasses at specific locations, and the construction of foot overbridges," he stated.

Simha recalled that during Nitin Gadkari's visit to Mysuru in March 2024 to inspect the Highway, a request was made to approve the proposed budget. However, Prathap Simha mentioned that after losing out on the ticket to contest he was unable to follow up on the project.

Acknowledging the urgent need for additional work, he noted that the project costs were subsequently revised to Rs. 711 crore. These works include road expansion near the Panchamukhi Ganesha Temple and rest area projects such as hotels and fuel stations.

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) approved the revised project plan in December 2023. "Today, in New Delhi, I met Union Minister Nitin Gadkari to emphasise the importance of two critical projects worth Rs. 223 crore and I am pleased to announce that they have received his approval," Simha said.

Now, cashless treatment for accident victims

New Delhi, Jan. 9 (Agencies)- To address rising road fatalities in India, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari announced that the pilot scheme offering cashless treatment of up to Rs. 1.5 lakh for road accident survivors will expand nationwide by March 2025.

He cited a Ministry report stating that 33,000 people were killed by trucks impacting vehicles in 2022. The Minister was speaking after the Ministry held workshops and meetings with Transport Secretaries and Commissioners of all States for two days.

The initiative, currently active in six States and Union Territories, has benefited 6,840 people so far. Gadkari expressed hope that the scheme could save 50,000 lives annually by ensuring treatment during the critical golden hour.

The Union Minister also unveiled mandatory tech upgrades for buses and trucks, including audio warning systems to alert drivers falling asleep, electronic stability control to improve steering control and automatic emergency braking to reduce accident severity.

Further, Aadhaar-based systems to cap commercial driving hours at eight per day are being explored. Other announcements include a good Samaritan reward increase where the current Rs. 5,000 reward for assisting accident victims will be raised.

Leopard scare at Infosys Campus

Combing operation continues on ninth day today

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (MTY&KS) - The combing operation to trace and capture the elusive leopard which was spotted in the early hours of Dec. 31 at the Infosys campus in city has continued on the ninth day today with employees, apart from those staying in the campus working from their homes.

Following the spotting of the leopard, Forest Department staff, along with Leopard Task Force (LTF) and Elephant Task Force (ETF) personnel began combing the campus to capture the leopard but in vain.

Two cages were placed in the campus, 22 camera traps were installed and even a drone equipped with a thermal camera was deployed, but the leopard continued to evade capture, adding to the challenges faced by the Forest Department.

It is learnt that employees staying at hostels in the campus have been instructed not to move around in the dark, not to venture out or sit in parks, use a particular path to go to the work place and come back to the hostel and not to leave the doors of hostel buildings and rooms open.

The Forest Department staff along with Infosys security personnel are patrolling the campus continuously as an effort to trace the elusive leopard and the combing operation is being continued.

BJP Mahila Morcha stages protest against death of lactating mothers

Mysuru, Jan. 9 (MTY&DM)- Strongly condemning the State Government for failing to take necessary measures for preventing serial deaths of lactating mothers in Government Hospitals across the State, members of the BJP Mahila Morcha staged a demonstration in front of the ZP office here yesterday demanding resignation of Health Minister Dinesh Gundurao.

Claiming that over 300 lactating mothers have died in the State in the past four months, the protesters alleged that this is chiefly because of the poor quality of medicines.

The State Government has been negligent in addressing this serious issue, they said adding that women's health, safety and security have remained only on paper and limited to speeches under the Congress regime.

Alleging that the State Government has turned a blind eye towards improving the health system, especially women and child health care in the State, they urged the State Government to announce a minimum of Rs. 25 lakh compensation to the families of lactating mothers who have lost their lives.

They also demanded that the Government take care of the children of the dead mothers and ensure good quality medicines are supplied to Govt.Hospitals.

City BJP President L. Nagendra, former Mayor Shivakumar, leader H.G. Giridhar, BJP Mahila Morcha City President Renuka Raj, office-bearers Hema Nandish, Vidya Urs, Nalini, Rashmi, Hemalatha, Vedavathi, Roopa Kumar and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Gelid

Pronunciation: JELL-id (Adjective)
Meaning: Something described as gelid, such as the weather or a person's demeanor, is literally or figuratively extremely cold or icy.
Origin: Alright stop, collaborate and listen: the history of gelid is all about ice, ice, baby. Gelid entered English late in the 16th century from the Latin adjective gelidus, which ultimately comes from the noun gelu, meaning "frost" or "cold." (The noun gelatin, which can refer to an edible jelly that undergoes a cooling process as part of its formation, comes from the related Latin word, gelare, meaning "to freeze.") Gelid is used to describe anything of extremely cold temperature (as in "the gelid waters of the Arctic Ocean"), but the word can also be used figuratively to describe a person with a cold demeanor (as in "the prizefighter's gelid stare").
Example: "[Delish.com's assistant food editor, Taylor Ann] Spencer notes Oregon-based ice creamery Salt & Straw for 'combos like Pistachio with Saffron, and Hibiscus and Coconut.' Other offerings there sound like a warm hug in gelid form: Jasmine Milk Tea laced with chocolate-coated almond slivers, or Rhubarb Crumble with Toasted Anise." — Kim Cook, The Chicago Sun-Times, 30 June 2023

THE ODD WORD

Nomophobia

Fear of being without your mobile phone.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Blue Blood

Meaning: The phrase 'Blue Blood' originates from an old sentiment that aristocratic blood was blue. Normally used to describe royal family members.
Origin: This phrase probably comes from fact that at the time, in England, it was not posh to have a sun tan, since manual workers were always tanned from being outdoors all day, so those who stayed indoors had to be wealthy!
Example: "I often remind my husband that I have blue blood flowing through my veins."

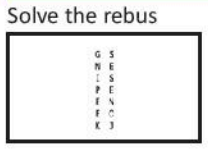
QUOTE BOX

Measure what is measurable, and make measurable what is not so.

—Galileo Galilei

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus



Answer : Keeping Up With The Joneses.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Genre you might hear at a nightclub
4 Rescue or preserve
8 202 in Roman numerals
12 Abstract noun suffix
13 Dressed
14 Capital of Peru
15 Male sheep
16 Peel
17 High mountains
18 Old Greek coins
20 Air Transport Indicator
22 Great story
25 University city in Iowa
28 Charm or captivate
31 Biblical song
33 Solid water
34 Comp. Aided Design
36 Author Foley
37 Dismal, gloomy
40 Thesaurus entry
43 Playback singer ___ Narayan
44 Cat sound
45 Menagerie
47 Small intestine part
51 Pro __
54 Light melodies
57 To explore secretly
58 Put away
59 Impose a penalty
60 "Stannum" for the chemist
61 An alcoholic radical
62 Drinks in small amounts
63 Spanish queen

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	A	P	■	E	N	D	S	■	S	L	Y
H	I	T	■	P	A	Y	E	E	■	H	E	E
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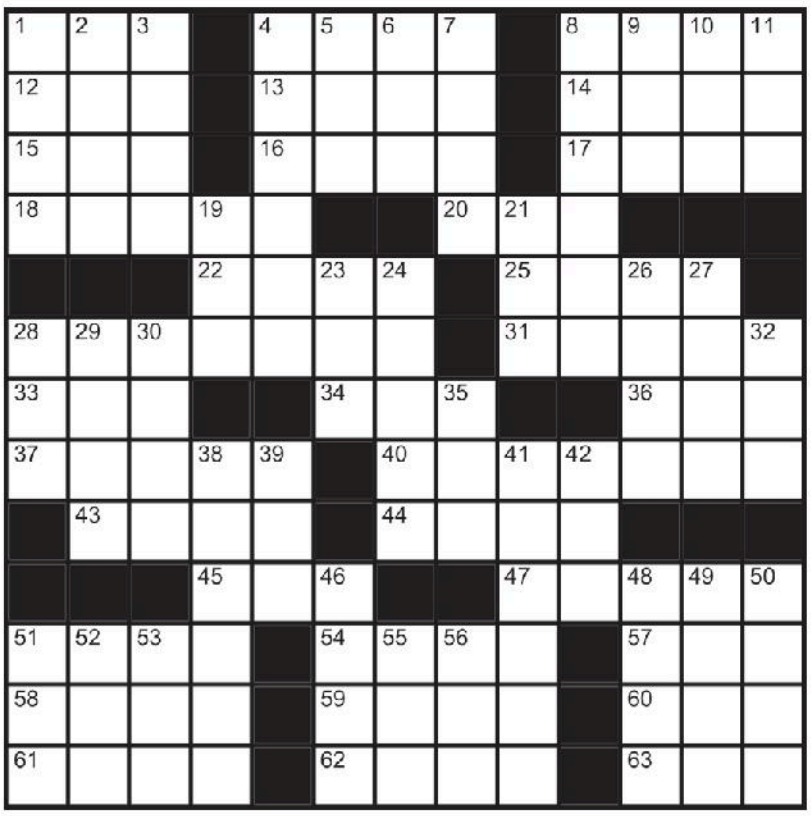
DOWN
1 Continental exchange
2 Lacklustre
3 Reminder note
4 Text of a play
5 Ex-India all-rounder Abid ___
6 Motor vehicle
7 Norse poems
8 Alleges
9 One hundred forty nine in Roman numerals?
10 Little devil
11 Indicated Airspeed
19 Hawaiian garland
21 Strike lightly
23 Intl. Cricket Council, in short
24 Deep fissure
26 Gain by work
27 Murder
28 Make an offer
29 Light fawn colour
30 Unwanted plant
32 Memory, in short
35 Colouring agent
38 Capital of Mizoram
39 Road Transport Office, in short
41 Sounds
42 Nocturnal bird
46 Idiotic persons
48 Italian noble family
49 __ __ arms : riled? (2,2)
50 Talkative bird
51 Natal land, abbr.
52 Cash source?
53 A child's plaything
55 Three for the Roman
56 Required Navigation Performance



SUDOKU

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1								9
		6		4	7			
	8		2		5		7	
			8	1		6		
5								4
				9			1	
		2	5			3	9	

Answer to previous puzzle

9	2	8	3	7	5	6	1	4
4	3	1	6	8	9	2	5	7
5	7	6	2	1	4	9	3	8
8	9	3	1	5	6	4	7	2
6	1	2	7	4	8	5	9	3
7	4	5	9	2	3	1	8	6
2	6	7	5	3	1	8	4	9
1	8	9	4	6	7	3	2	5
3	5	4	8	9	2	7	6	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KQA MZFOJ MZNOJ DA QXEEUAF UP CAI QXJ KQA BXCA

HXEXHUKV KZ DA BUOAIK KQXK KQAV QXLA KZ BEAXR.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The most important thing to do in solving a problem is to begin.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

Gayathri Theatre **Ph: 2443568**
UI (K) - 2 Shows; *Max (K)* - 3 Shows

Sangam Theatre **Ph: 2520494**
Max (K) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
UI (K) - 4 Shows

Prabha Theatre **Mob: 98454-14691**
Guns and Roses (K) - 2 Shows; *Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)* - 2 Shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 99008-20093**
Guns and Roses (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Lucky Bhaskara (K) - 4 Shows

Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
Viduthalai - Part 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Identity (Ta) - 2 Shows; *Identity (Ma)* - 2 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Mob: 98863-25207**
Vanvaas (H) - 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre **Ph: 2452958**
Baby John (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-1)	12.10 pm, 5.20 pm, 7.45 pm
UI (K)	(S-1)	2.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Marco (Hindi)	(S-2)	7 pm
Marco (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30am,1.20pm,4.10pm,7.05pm
Identity (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 pm
Max (K)	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 4.10 pm 7.05 pm, 10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	11.25 am, 1.45 pm, 4.10 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	1 pm
Max (K)	:	1.10 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.25 pm 7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	:	1.45 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm
UI (K)	:	4.40 pm, 7.10 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Max (K)	:	10.40 am, 1 pm, 1.30 pm, 3.20 pm 4.20 pm, 6.10 pm, 10 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	12.05 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Kraven: The Hunter (E)	:	1 pm
Marco (H)	:	1.10 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	10.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	1.15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H-3D)	:	4 pm
Rekhachithram (Ma)	:	3.50 pm, 10 pm
Baby John (H)	:	4.15 pm
Identity (Ma)	:	6.45 pm
Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)	:	6.50 pm
UI (K)	:	7.40 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (H)	:	10.05 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Max (K)	:	10.55 am, 12.45 pm 1.45 pm, 3.35 pm, 4.35 pm 6.25 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	12.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E-3D)	:	1.40 pm, 7.15 pm
After Breakup (K)	:	4.05 pm
UI (K)	:	4.25 pm, 10.15 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	10 pm
Kraven: The Hunter (E)	:	10.05 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 9)

- **Silk Fab:** Exhibition-cum-sale of handloom products, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Hi Life Expo:** Fashion, Style, Decor and Luxury, Radisson Blu Plaza, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Baden Powell Public School:** Spectra - 31st Annual Day School Fest 2024-25 (Pre-KG to Grade IV), MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff chief guest, BPES President P. Vishwanath presides, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Sadvidya Educational Institutions - Sadvidya Anglo Samskruta Pathashala:** Sadvidya-Sambhrama, School Anniversary celebrations, Sadvidya Educational Institutions Secretary Prof. MSK Naraharibabu presides, actor-singer Vasishta N. Simha chief guest, Sadvidya Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary M.D. Gopinath guest of honour, Jaganmohan Palace, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, Chamundi Hill:** Kotharotsava Vaibhava, 'Sangeetotsava-2025,' Karnatak Classical Music - Violin trio by Vid. Mysore V. Ambaprasad, Amritavarshini and Vishveshwara Bhargava and troupe, Mysuru, Deeksha Mantapa inside the Hill Temple, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 10)

- **Sri Yoga Narasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar:** Vaikunta Ekadashi, darshan of deity through Vaikunta Dwara, **4 am onwards.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar:** Vaikunta Dwara open, **5 am to 10 pm;** Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Samoohika Parayana, **8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road:** Vaikunta Ekadashi, Uttara Dwara (North Entrance) of the temple open for devotees to enter the Vaikunta Dwara, **6 am to 2.30 pm and 3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshmi Venkataramanaswamy Temple, Udayagiri:** Vaikunta Ekadashi, entry through Vaikunta Dwara, **6 am onwards;** Mahamangalarati, **8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple, Kalidasa Road:** Opening of Vaikunta Dhwara for devotees, **7 am to 10 pm.**
- **ISKCON Temple, Jayanagar:** Sri Vaikunta Ekadashi, special Vaikunta Dwara Pravesha, **7.30 am to 10 pm.**
- **MMK&SDM Girls PU College:** College Day celebrations, MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guest, DDPU M. Mariswamy special guest, MMK&SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya Principal Prof. N. Bharati chief guest, MMK&SDM Girls PU College Principal Nayanakumari presides, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **10 am.**
- **Silk Fab:** Exhibition-cum-sale of handloom products, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **11 am to 8 pm.**
- **Baden Powell Public School:** Spectra - 31st Annual Day School Fest 2024-25 (Grade V to Grade X), DDPI Javaregowda chief guest, BPES President P. Vishwanath presides, Kalamandira, **4 pm.**
- **Bhanavi Charitable Trust:** Inauguration of 'Bhanavi Palace' by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Ministers K. Venkatesh & Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLAs G.T. Devegowda & K. Harishgowda and MLC Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah chief guests, Trust Chairman C. Narasegowda and Bhanavi Hospital Medical Director Dr. N. Vijay Cheluvaraj will be present, #14, Lalithadrinagar South, Mysuru, **5 pm.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Medha Manjunath, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**
- **Chamundi Hill Temple:** Kotharotsava Vaibhava, 'Sangeetotsava-2025,' vocal recital by Vid. R.S. Nandakumar and troupe, Temple premises, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by K.S. Sridharan, Sanatani Sabha, 2nd Main, 10th Cross, Jayanagar, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple:** 'Thiruppavai' discourse by Vidu. Dr. K.L. Prasannakshi, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samiti Trust:** Vaikunta Ekadashi, Harikatha on 'Bhagavata Purana' by Dr. Malini, Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	3.35 pm, 7 pm
Max (K)	:	11 am, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Kraven: The Hunter (E)	:	10.25 am, 7.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.30 am
Sonic: The Hedgehog 3 (E)	:	11.10 am, 4.30 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (E)	:	12.50 pm, 6.55 pm
Baby John (H)	:	1.15 pm
UI (K)	:	1.40 pm, 10.25 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	4.35 pm
Marco (H)	:	10.30 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (K)	:	9.40 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Rekhachithram (Ma)	:	4.20 pm, 10 pm
Max (K)	:	12.35 pm, 1.50 pm, 4.40 pm 7.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (H)	:	12.45 pm, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Mufasa: The Lion King (H)	:	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Pushpa 2: The Rule (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Rifle Club (Ma)	:	7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Marco (Ma)	:	7.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

Science Sanje: Talk on 'girl child'

Dr. G.S. Kumar

Mysuru, Jan. 9- Kalasuruchi, Kutuhali-Kannada and The Academy Trust have jointly organised Science Sanje at Suruchi Rangamane on Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, on Jan. 11 between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Dr. G.S. Kumar, Head, Health Section, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysuru, will deliver a talk on the topic 'Today's Girl Child Tomorrow's Mother.'

Profile

Dr. G.S. Kumar is a Paediatrician by training and now heads the Health Unit of the NGO, Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Saragur.

He has had more than two decades of experience in child health care in rural settings of Mysuru district.

Besides, leading the health unit at SVYM, Dr. Kumar also is the Principal Investigator of the Einstein Project of Helti India. The project, being implemented in Mysuru district, studies the impact of various health and nutrition interventions on women, pregnant women and their progeny as a longitudinal study.

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